

JAN. 14. 2005. 4:19PM

WELSH & KATZ CHICAGO

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 658

JAN 14 2005

Thomas R. Vigil, Esq.  
Welsh & Katz, Ltd.  
120 S. Riverside Plaza, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Direct Line: 312/626-1565  
Fax Number: 312/655-1501

**WELSH & KATZ, LTD.**

**Fax**

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**To:** Examiner Anthony G. Quash  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Group No. 2881

**From:** Thomas R. Vigil, Esq.

**Fax:** (703) 872-9306

**Pages:**

**Phone:**

**Date:** 2 1/14/2005

**Re:** Patent Application for Particle Multibeam  
Lithography - Applicants: Loschner et al. **CC:**  
Ser. No. 09/375,627;  
Filed: August 17, 1999  
Attorney Docket No.: 8052-84751

☐ **Urgent**    ☐ **For Review**    ☐ **Please Comment**    ☐ **Please Reply**    ☐ **Please Recycle**

Enclosed: Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

AMENDMENT B WILL FOLLOW UNDER SEPARATE COVER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PAPERS ARE BEING FACSIMILE  
TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

Thomas R. Vigil, Esq.  
Thomas R. Vigil

January 14, 2005  
Date

**Confidentiality Note:** The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information  
which may be confidential or privileged and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. The  
information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If

missing page

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

**BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

☐ BLACK BORDERS

☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES

☐ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING

☐ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING

☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES

☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

☒ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY

☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.**